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Dear U.S. Army Corps of Engineers :

We need salmon, so the four Lower Snake dams  
don't make sense.

Your draft Environmental Impact Statement exaggerates the  
costs of bypassing the four Lower Snake dams by ignoring  
the huge costs of dam retention and salmon extinction. It is  
feasible and affordable to bypass the four dams on the  
Lower Snake River and with strategic capital investments,  
keep the economy intact, if not ahead, into the 21st Century.

The Corps of Engineers must recommend bypassing the four  
Lower Snake dams – combined with aggressive efforts to  
protect and restore fish habitat – to save endangered  
salmon and steelhead.

*For Rosepoint Garden Club*

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